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SUBJECT: PRESS ARTICLE ON OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM

1. WALL STREET JOURNAL HAS LONG FRONTPAGE STORY FEB 8 ABOUT ALLEDGED PAYMENTS BY OCCIDENTAL IN 1964-66 TO THEN PETROLEUM MINISTER FUAD KABUZI AND MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS TAHIR OGBI IN ORDER OBTAIN OIL CONCESSIONS FINALLY GRANTED OCCIDENTAL IN FEBRUARY 1966. STORY STATES OCCIDENTAL NOW BEING SUED FOR DOLS 100 MILLION BY ALLEN AND CO., A NEW YORK INVESTMENT BANKING FIRM. ALLEN AND CO. REPORTEDLY CLAIM OCCIDENTAL CONTRACTED IN 1964 TO GIVE 25 PERCENT SHARE OF PROFITS OBTAINED FROM ANY LIBYAN CONCESSION. OMAR SHAHLI MENTIONED ONLY IN PASSING.

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